HOUSE BILL 2841 By Coleman

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 22, relative to colleges and universities reporting certain crime statistics.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2202, is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(1) "Institution of higher education" includes any college, community college or university, including the state technology centers, whether public or private, that is required to submit a copy of the statistics of certain criminal offenses to the secretary of education under 20 U.S.C.A. 1070 et. seq.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2203, is amended by adding the following language at the end of subsection (a):

It is the duty of the director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations prescribing the form, general content, time and manner of submission of such crime statistics. The rules so adopted and promulgated shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, and shall have the force and effect of law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.